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An E-mail can be sent easily with an animated representation as if a pet were going in and out on a GUI picture simulating the inside of a room for dispatching or delivering a mail. In addition, the user can send an E-mail with a friendly feeling for an agent. By sending agent data updated responsive to experiences of an electronic pet as annexed papers to the E-mail, the animation as if an electronic ^{pet} ~~pet~~ ~~103~~ were going in and out on a GUI picture ~~100~~ simulating the inside of a room for dispatching or delivering a mail is displayed. The behaviour of the pet displayed by animation is varied depending on the keeping environment. The electronic pet ~~103~~ selects an illustrative sentence in keeping with the agent data from pre-set illustrative sentences for ^{voluntarily} ~~voluntary~~ sending the sentence as an E-mail to a user who is a keeper or to a counterpart of past mailing of the user.